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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 A certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	10	-20	20	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18
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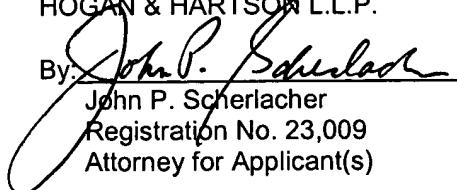
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